

ALEXANDRIA TO OPEN SCHOOLS TOMORROW

Extra Quarters Procured for Largest Enrollment in History of the City.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 12.—The public schools of Alexandria will open tomorrow morning with the largest enrollment in its history. So great has been the increase that the school board has been compelled to procure extra quarters, which will only partly relieve the situation. Rooms for intermediate grades have been obtained in the old Peabody building. There have been several changes in the teaching force.

Bids for the new high school to be erected on Cameron street, near Persimmon, will be opened October 2.

Funeral services for Wilbert H. Underwood were held this afternoon from Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church and conducted by the Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. The funeral was attended by members of Alpha Alpha, No. 571, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The Civil Service Commission announced the following examinations to be held in Alexandria: Aeronautics, September 28; specialist in electrical systems, September 28; diet protocol, September 28; clinical psychology, September 28; translator, September 28; automatic expert, October 2; statistical clerk, October 2; clerk draftsman, October 7; torpedo engineer, October 7; translator, October 7; sawyer and carpenter, October 7; dairy husbandman, October 12; entomological ranger, October 12.

Lieutenant Edward A. Keogh, of the detective force of Newark, N. J., came to Alexandria last night and took possession of the Cadillac automobile which had been stolen in Newark, N. J., and brought to this city by two men who abandoned the machine in garage here.

The committee on school houses and furniture of the city school board has issued a statement in which it states that it has refused the offer of the Robert Porter Brewing Company to supply the public schools with free casks and water from their artesian well "in order to eliminate every element of politics from school board matters." The committee claims that the additional expense caused by procuring the casks and water elsewhere was \$6.40.

Alexandria commuters are gratified at the action just taken by the War Department in closing the draw on the highway bridge between 8:30 and 1:30 o'clock every morning. The department refused to order a closed period in the afternoon.

ROCKVILLE.

The Rev. William R. Leonard, of the lower section of this county, is the plaintiff in a suit for limited divorce instituted in the circuit court here against James H. Leonard, of Rockville, Mass. He is represented by Attorney Alfred D. Smith, of Washington, and J. Dawson Williams, of this county.

The bill, which sets forth that the couple were married in Worcester, December 4, 1900, and lived together until June, charges that the defendant is "cruel, unjust, and slanderous" treatment has subjected the plaintiff to disgrace and infamy, and has driven him from the ministry, and forced him to give up his charge.

Clifton Hershey Norris, of Boyds, and Miss Rosemary Hadden, of Washington, were married at Kensington, Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. Henry H. Hadden, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, at the home of the minister.

Dr. Harry G. Offutt, son of Hillary L. Offutt, of Garrett Park, this county, has, as a result of a competitive examination, been appointed assistant surgeon in the United States army. He is a graduate of the Georgetown Medical School, D. C., and has the best average of the thirty-two contestants in the examination.

As a result of competitive examinations, the county school commissioners have awarded scholarships as follows: John's College, to Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wilson, of Kensington; and Richard L. Waters, of Kensington, which will take place in Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church at Kensington.

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Evening Services in the Churches

THE ROOTS OF LIFE—The Rev. Henry H. Ranck, Grace Reformed Church, Fifteenth and O streets northwest, 8 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. James L. McLean, Wilson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Eleventh street, between G and I streets southeast, 7 p. m.

CHRIST ON TRIAL—The Rev. R. E. Harter, Seventh Day Adventist "Big Tent," First street and Randolph place northwest, 7:45 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. H. S. France, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, 8 p. m.

THE EUROPEAN WAR—The Rev. John Compton Ball, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Sixth and A streets southeast, 7:45 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. C. S. Abbott, Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and I streets northeast, 8 p. m.

THE HIGH COST OF DYING—The Rev. F. M. McCoy, Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church, Third and A streets northeast, 8 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. J. Henning Nels, Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Massachusetts avenue and Twelfth street northwest, 8 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. Louis F. Post, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Thirteenth and Fairmont streets northwest, 7:30 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. S. A. Nichols, Washington Cathedral, Bethlehem Chapel, Mt. St. Alban, D. C., 4 p. m.

A MOTTO OF TODAY—The Rev. H. E. Rundage, Eckington Presbyterian Church, North Capitol street and Florida avenue, 7:45 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. R. H. Pitt, Immanuel Baptist Church, 1501 Columbia road northwest, 8 p. m.

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS—The Rev. L. Morgan Chambers, McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, Massachusetts avenue and Ninth street northwest, 8 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. James H. Taylor, Central Presbyterian Church South, Sixteenth and Irving streets northwest, 8 p. m.

INDIA—The Rev. John MacMurray, Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Twentieth street, near Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 7:30 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. W. L. McDowell, Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifth and F streets northwest, 8 p. m.

LOTS' CHOICE—The Rev. J. Harvey Dunham, Western Presbyterian Church, H street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets northwest, 8 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. John Roch Stator, Calvary Baptist Church, Eighth and H streets northwest, 8 p. m.

SHALL WE MOBILIZE AN ARMY IN AMERICA?—The Rev. Dr. Martin, Dumbarton Methodist Episcopal Church, 3131 Dumbarton avenue northwest, 8 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. Howard Hannaford, Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Fourteenth street and Meridian place northwest, 8 p. m.

COURAGE FOR THE COWARD—The Rev. H. H. H. Howlett, Second Baptist Church, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast, 7:45 p. m.

THE RAISED VOICE—The Rev. John T. Ensor, Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Columbia road, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest, 8 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. John E. Briggs, Fifth Baptist Church, E street, near Seventh street southwest, 7:45 p. m.

WORKS OF THE FLESH AND FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT—The Rev. William A. Wade, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Eighth and B streets southwest, 8 p. m.

PREPARING FOR THE END—The Rev. F. W. Johnson, Grace Baptist Church, Ninth and D streets southeast, 7:45 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. Richard Schmidt, Zion Lutheran Church, Sixth and P streets northwest, 8 p. m.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A STUBBORN WOMAN?—The Rev. E. Her Swen, Northeast Temple, H and Twelfth streets northeast, 8 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. S. T. Nicholas, Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, Maryland avenue and Ninth street northeast, 7:30 p. m.

FULL SALVATION—The Rev. B. Carradine, Grace Baptist Church, 1330 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 7:30 p. m.

SERMON—Brigadier William Escott, Salvation Army Hall, 930 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 8 p. m.

SERMON—The Rev. Samuel Ziegler, United Brethren Memorial Church, North Capitol and R streets northeast, 8 p. m.

IN LOCAL FINANCIAL CIRCLES

America, though sympathizing deeply with the sorely distressed peoples of Europe, is finding little time to ponder over the effects of this greatest of world wars. The men in official and private life in the United States are busily engaged in working out the problem not alone of supplying their own needs, but of furnishing food and other necessities for the greater part of the civilized world.

Substantial progress has been made during the past week in the important practical work of clarifying the financial situation, and the efforts to promote the safe transportation of American products to foreign shores are gradually being evolved.

In the field of legislation the American public has been most interested during the last few days in the drafting of the war tax bill, designed to replenish the fast increasing government revenues. The Ways and Means Committee of the House, which has been charged with the duty of preparing this measure and selecting the articles which are to bear the burden of taxation, has not found its task an easy one.

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The raising of additional revenue through the income tax, and suggested, but President Wilson promptly disapproved. He wanted a law that would yield immediately large amounts of revenue, and the committee, which would bear the burden of the effect of the tax, had to deal with such a lengthy list.

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HAGGIN, FINANCIER, IS DEAD AT NEWPORT

Was Owner of Salvator and Hamburg, Famous for Their Victories on Track.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 12.—James R. Haggin, the turfman and financier, is dead at his summer home, Villa Posa, here, at the age of 78. He had been in poor health owing to his advanced age ever since his arrival for the season at Newport in the early part of last June, and had never left the house.

Mr. Haggin, who became a horse breeder in 1881 on a modest scale in the California ranch which later became famous as Rancho del Paso, the breeding place of the famous race horse Salvator, holder of the world's mile record, 1:25.2, gathered together in 1905 the greatest collection of thoroughbreds that the world has ever seen. More than 1,000 brood mares roamed the hills and dales of his great farm—some in California, the other the El Estero, a stud farm of 10,000 acres in Kentucky.

Like Book Collector.

Like a bookworm seeking rare editions, Mr. Haggin, delved in the book markets of the world looking for the choicest brood mares and stallions, and a few years ago he owned representative lines of every true blood found between the lids of the English, French, Australian, and American stud books. Types of mares in Mr. Haggin's collection were the queen of the turf, Miss Woodford, the greatest money winner of all American mares, with \$18,500 to her credit; the flying French, who earned in her turf career \$16,150; Preciosa, who defeated the great Dewdrop; Reclaire, the best mare of her years, with \$43,000 won on the turf; Millie, who earned \$12,567 racing; Aurelia, with \$30,000 won; Yum Yum, famous for her dead heat with the mighty Kingston; the brilliant Briar Sweet; the speedy Sallie (Alcott), and Songstress, dam of Kinley Mack, the double suburban and Brooklyn Handicap winner.

Some Famous Horses.

Some famous horses have passed through the paddock gates of either the California or Kentucky farms—Tremont, the unbeaten two-year-old; Protector, winner of the Junior Champion; Ben Ali, winner of the Kentucky Derby; Kinley Mack, Ben Holiday, the long-distance champion of his day; Longstreet, and the mighty Hamburg.

Born in Harrodsburg, Ind., in 1837, Mr. Haggin was the son of Feraf T. Haggin and Adeline S. (Ben Ali) Haggin. He was educated for the legal profession. He married a daughter of Col. Lewis Sanders, of Natchez, Miss. She died in 1894, and three years later Mr. Haggin married Miss Pearl Voorhies, of Versailles, Ky., his wife's niece.

ANACOSTIA.

A. F. Tadd has permission to erect a one-story brick dwelling at 2222 Naylor road southeast. Work will begin at once, and will cost approximately \$1,500.

W. J. Patterson has permission to make improvements to his premises at 2417 Nichols avenue.

Catherine Lockwood will cause to be erected one two-story frame addition to her premises at 1228 Stanton road.

N. Fischer will erect a one-story brick addition to his premises at 2319 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Hillside Citizens' Association will resume its meetings tomorrow in Odd Fellows' Hall in summer road.

The Original Garfield Association will hold its first meeting Thursday evening next at the home of Mr. Carrom, in Angier place.

The choir of Emmanuel Episcopal Church resumed its duties this morning after the summer vacation, with Arthur L. Simpson again in charge. Mrs. Simpson will play the organ.

Richard L. Fox and R. M. Thompson, who were thrown from the form of the team while riding on the Anacostia bridge Friday night, are still at the Casualty Hospital, but reports this morning indicated that both were doing well.

Within the next few days a large section dredge will be placed in operation in the Anacostia flats near the bridge. This dredge will be capable of dredging about 2,000 cubic yards a month.

School Hosiery

Children's School Hosiery of black ribbed cotton, reinforced soles and knees. Special value, 2 pairs for 25c, a pair 15c.

Famous "Pony" School Hosiery best made, fine or medium ribbed cotton, all sizes. Special value, a pair 25c.

Main Floor—Hosiery Section.

NOTE CHANGE IN STORE HOURS—Beginning Monday, Sept. 14th, this store will open at 9 a. m. and close at 5:45 EVERY DAY—until further notice.

420 TO 430 7TH ST.
LANSBURGH & BRO.
417 TO 425 8TH ST.

Girls' Sweater Coats

For School Wear \$1 WORTH DOUBLE

The best School Sweater to be had at a dollar. Choice of navy, white, red, or gray. Some Norfolk effect included.

Buy while the low price of a dollar prevails.

Main Floor—Knit Underwear.



Washington's First Authentic Display of FALL MILLINERY

With Prices \$5.00 to \$35.00

Copies of the best creations from the famous ateliers of Talbot, Lewis, Evelyn Varon, Reboux, Mary & Anne, Georgette, and Madeline. Every style development represented from petite chapeaux to the large canotiers—continentals, tricorne, and bicorne.

Come to this millinery style show tomorrow and feast your eyes on the loveliest hats for fall and winter wear yet designed.

Materials are mostly velvet, satin, and satin antique. Fur frequently appears just as a trimming touch. Flexible and stiff crowns are shown.

Black leads in popular favor, although the new shades of corbeau blue, brown, beetroot, rhubarb, Russian green, taupe, beautiful purples, cherry, jasper, biscuit, and others will be seen.

As to trimming, ostrich is the most popular, curled or burnt out; then birds, flowers, steel, silver, and old gold effects in flowers and ribbons are much in evidence.

The New Hat Trimmings

Gold and Silver Flowers, Vulture, Peacock, Pheasant, and Hackle Fancy Feathers, and many of the Gourd, Numidi, and other kinds are shown in myriads of styles, with prices ranging

49c to \$5

Do Not Miss the Beautiful Display of New Fall Hats Monday

Unrivaled Showing Of Untrimmed Black Velvet Hats

At \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.95 Up to \$7.50

Choose from Military Turbans, Sailors, and Gainsborough Velvet Shapes, and mark you, ALL ARE OF SILK VELVET, and fully a dollar less than like qualities would cost elsewhere.

For Opening Day We Specialize Feather-Trimmed Hats At \$5.00

Small hats and large hats embraced in this sale of \$5.00 Feather-trimmed Hats. Some with ostrich trimming around crown, with graceful hanging effect in back, others with upright trimming. CUT ILLUSTRATES ONE OF THE STYLES. Choice of all black, black and white, and colors.



Initials Stamped FREE On All Stamped Articles

Bought Here Monday

We also ask the lowest prices for the stamped pieces! Note these special values—

Stamped Oblong Pin Cushions, new and dainty designs, value to 50c. Choice to 25c.

Stamped All Linen Sewing, hemstitched, value to 54c and 18 by 18 in. also Shams, 29 in. new designs. Values 85c. Choice tomorrow 54c.

Stamped All Linen Guest Towels, in French and elegant designs, 33c value. Special tomorrow only 23c.

Free Art Needlework Lessons Main Floor—St. Rotunda—Art Needlework D-15.



We Shall Specialize This Fall Coat Suits at \$16 For Misses--For Women

We laid plans this fall to have the best Coat Suit obtainable to sell at \$16—and here it is.

Materials include broadcloth, cheviot, poplin, and French serge.

Colors include black, several shades of blue, olive green, wisteria, and brown.

Styles include the fashionable Redingote and cutaway coats with skirt effect, which forms a tunic.

Trimmings include black military silk braid and black velvet collars and cuffs.

Sizes range 16 and 18 for misses—34 to 44 for women—and no charge for alterations.

Remember that however low the price here, quality must always be of a high standard, and these \$16 Coat Suits will surpass your most sanguine expectations.—2d Floor—Garment Section.

Beginning Monday We Have Arranged For a Special Fall Fashion Week

A STYLE SHOW TO WHICH WE INVITE EVERY WOMAN

Suits, Dresses, Coats, Skirts, Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery and Waists

Shown in a profusion of styles, materials, tailoring, and models that will captivate the most critical.

The displays will be of unusual interest not only in a style way, but in the high qualities at our usual moderate prices as the European situation did not affect our shipments in the least.

We want you especially to see a \$25 line of Fall Suits we have marked

In the best materials, colors, and models.

Trimmed Millinery Display 3rd floor.

Untrimmed Millinery Display, 1st floor.

Special Fall Waist Display, 1st floor.

Mayer Bros. & Co.

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SEPTEMBER SEWING WEEK

NOTION DEPARTMENT

Buy Notions, Sewing Accessories, and Small Wares Now

Before the Advance in Prices Caused by the European War Goes Into Effect

Gigantic Crowds Will Attend This Sale—Read Every Item—Sale Mon., Tues., and Wed., September 14, 15, and 16

400 Count Dressmakers' Press, 7 paper, adjustable at waist and bust	\$7.50
Seven Section Adjustable Dress Forms, adjustable at bust and waist	10c
Seamstress Dress Fasteners, black and white, 3 doz. for	10c
350 Count English Pins, paper	3/2c
Warren's 6-in. Girdle Forms, all sizes	8c
Detachable Dress Shields, all sizes	10c
Heart-shaped Hair Pins, 250	10c
Warren's Girdline, all widths	12/2c
Dutch Linen Tape, all widths, 3 pieces for	10c
400 Count Dressmakers' Pins, 7 paper, adjustable at waist and bust	5c
Girdline, all widths, 1 1/2 to 6 in.	10c
Gold-eyed Needles, all sizes, paper	1c
Wavy Wire Collar Supporters, 12 for	5c
Scissors, all styles and sizes, special	15c
Bone Hair Pins, all shades; box	5c
Asbestos Iron Holders, special sale	3c
Cotton Elastic Web, 1 in. to 4 in. black and white; yard	5c
Defender Safety Pins, 3 dozen for	3c
500-yard Spool Silk, black and white	23c
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LOCAL MENTION.

F. F. V. Luch, 1008 Pa. Ave., is giving patrons tickets Virginia Thea. That's all.